



Kirkby Fleetham CE Primary School
Newsletter
Friday 30th January 2015



school Council have been back in action this week. After a meeting for all pupils with our chair of governors, Mrs Faulks, they set up their own consultation so that the children can have their say about what they think of the federation idea. So far the feedback from the children has been mostly positive and they like the idea of more shared activity days.

We are enjoying hosting the baby and toddler group in school, it continues to be really well attended, and we are having fun getting to know some of the youngest people in the community.

Huge congratulations must go to Harry this week who has become the first child out of the whole school to complete his first maths space mission. He has completed the launch pad stage and is on his way to Mercury. Well done Harry!

Congratulations!

Star of the Week Awards



Congratulations to the following children who received Star of the week awards in our last celebration worship: Brogan for working hard to improve the content of her writing, Scarlet for working well with a partner in church and Mia for being enthusiastic about all areas of the curriculum.

General News

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are once again collecting Sainsbury's vouchers. In the past we have used them to buy playtime toys and PE equipment. A collection box will be in the school library, the more vouchers we collect the more equipment and/or experiences we can order for the children.

Extreme read competition

This year's world book day is on Thursday 5th March. In order to mark this, the School Council will be organising an extreme read competition. The idea is that children choose one of their favourite books, and then choose an unusual (but safe!) place in which to read it. They then send a photo in to school to go on our 'extreme read' display, to be judged by the staff. The winner will receive a book token to buy a new book of their choice. There will also be an adult category open to all parents, relatives, governors and staff. This will be judged by the school council!

Winter weather

A number of parents have asked about what will happen in the case of heavy snow. If school should need to close because of bad weather, a text will be sent to all parents as early as possible and local news stations will be contacted. We are aware that the journey to school is more difficult for some parents than others, so even if the school is open please do not travel unless you feel it is safe for you to do so.

Governor News

The federation consultation meetings were held at East Cowton school this week and were very similar in terms of the number who attended and the questions asked, to those at our school meetings last week. We are looking forward to receiving completed consultation forms.

The next in our series of Governor introductions is Lynn Wild, as you will see we are lucky to have her as part of the leadership team of our school:

I am the most recent Co-opted Governor to have been appointed to the Governing Body of Kirkby Fleetham Church of England Primary School. I have lived in Kirkby Fleetham for over 26 years and both of my sons attended the school. I believe the village is richer for having the school at its heart and look forward to supporting the school in my new role. My expertise lies in school finance and administration. I am currently the School Business Manager at Hambleton & Richmondshire Pupil Referral Service and previously worked at both the Allertonshire School and Northallerton College. I am confident that the knowledge and experience gained in both my current and previous roles will be an asset to the school.

Next week in school

From next week it will be the juniors turn to have gymnastics lessons with Su Dixon on Tuesday afternoons.

School dinners

On occasion it may be necessary to make amendments to the advertised dinner menu. For your information the menu for next week will be as follows:

Monday	Tuna or tomato pasta
Tuesday	Roast pork
Wednesday	Beef cobbler
Thursday	Chicken noodles
Friday	Sausages and mash

Diary Dates

10.2.15	Safer internet day
13.2.15	Break up for half term
23.2.15	School starts
23.2.15	East Barnby Parents meeting 4pm Ainderby Steeple CE School
6.3.15	Federation consultation closes
13.3.15	Red Nose Day
18.3.15	Area cross country finals
26.3.15	Parents evening
27.3.15	Break up for the Easter holidays
13.4.15	Training day